Beedi and tobacco contractors.

433. ✻ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnathnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of beedi wholesale and tobacco wholesale contractors in Parur taluk; and

(*b*) the number of old licensees among them?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN:

(*a*) No. of beedi wholesale licenses ... 40
Do. Tobacco Do. ... 28

(*b*) No. of beedi wholesale licenses old .. 20
Do. Tobacco Do. ... 22

Cheriappilly—Koonammavoo Road.

434. ✻ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount recommended by the Public Works Department Advisory Board for the construction of the Cheriappilly-Koonammavoo road in Parur taluk?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Rs. 500 for effecting some improvements.

Market Junction at Tiruvalla.

435. ✻**MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*)whether they have received any representation from the Municipal Chairman, Tiruvalla, for widening the market junction at Tiruvalla and for widening the road from the Post Office to half Pulokkezhur road in Tiruvalla; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on it?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal is under consideration.

Wages of Labourers.

436. ✻**MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the rates of wages of the following classes of labourers for a day in different occupations in the taluk of Shertala:

(*a*) Agricultural workers;

(*b*) Garden workers;

(*c*) P. W. D workers; and

(*d*) Factory workers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 10 chs.

(*b*) 10 chs.

(*c*) 10 chs.

(*d*) 10 1/2 chs.

Stagnation of Water.

437. ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the paddy fields in Thazhakudy lying between the North Puthanar and the Pazhayar are deteriorating?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Government are not aware of such deterioration.

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